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WITH SUCH A DEVICE AND DRILLING EQUIPMENT COMPRISING
SUCH A TURBINE
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir,

Prior to calculating the fee due for the above-identified application, and prior to the first Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page of this paper.